



# I Am a Nonimmigrant...

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How do I...Change My Address with USCIS?



U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services

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Most non-United States (U.S.) citizens who are in the U.S. are *required* by law to notify us of any change of address within 10 days after moving to a new address.<sup>1</sup> To notify us of your change of address, you must file a **Form AR-11**, *Change of Address form*. You can get this form from our website at **uscis.gov**.

## Pending Case

Even though it is not required by law, if you have filed any application or petition with us and it is still pending a decision, you will want to keep us informed of any change of address so you can get any notices or decisions from us. For more information about the best way to notify us of an address change on a pending case, please see our website, or call customer service at 1-800-375-5283. Please note, however, that providing this information telephonically does not satisfy your legal obligation to notify us of your change of address in writing on Form AR-11.

<sup>1</sup>The only persons exempt from this requirement are nonimmigrants currently in A or G status (e.g. foreign government officials and international organization aliens) and certain nonimmigrants who do not possess a visa and whose current stay in the U.S. has not exceeded or will not exceed 29 days.

## Key Information

Key forms referenced in this Fact Sheet	Form #
Change of Address	AR-11

## USCIS

### • On the Internet at: **uscis.gov**

For more copies of this Fact Sheet, or information about other citizenship and immigration services, visit our website. You can also download forms, e-file some applications, check the status of an application, and more. It's a great place to start! If you don't have Internet access at home or work, try your library. If you can't find what you need, call customer service.

### • Customer Service: **1-800-375-5283**

• Hearing Impaired TDD Customer Service: 1-800-767-1833

**Disclaimer:** This Fact Sheet is a basic guide to help you become generally familiar with our rules and procedures. For more information, or the law and regulations, see our website. Immigration law can be complex, and it is impossible to describe every aspect of every process. You may wish to be represented by a licensed attorney or by a nonprofit agency accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals.

## Other U.S. Government Services—click or call

In general	www.firstgov.gov	1-800-333-4636
U.S. Department of State	www.state.gov	1-202-647-6575

